



Vegetarian Society of Ireland

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Vegetarians and Parmesan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Vegetarian Society of Ireland, registered charity (charity number CHY12238) regarding some of the detail on your menu.

We would like to draw your attention to the inclusion of Parmesan cheese on the vegetarian section of your menu. Parmesan cheese is made with rennet from cows' stomachs and is, therefore, never suitable for vegetarians.

The internationally recognised definition of vegetarianism which we adhere to can be viewed here on our website: <http://www.vegetarian.ie/definitions/>. More information on vegetarian and non-vegetarian cheeses is available from the UK Vegetarian Society, here: <https://www.vegsoc.org/saycheese/>.

We would very much appreciate if when you come to next revise your menu, that you refrain from claiming that parmesan is vegetarian. It can cause confusion and upset and is misleading.

Yours faithfully,

Vegetarian Society of Ireland